

L DSHB **Items relating to the Hull Bach Choir** **1955-2014**

Historical Background: The Hull Bach Choir formed in December 1951 by Peter Goodman, its first conductor, who later became Hull City Organist. Other conductors include Alan Farnill, the Hull City Music Librarian who co-founded the Bristol Bach Choir, and Denis Arnold who was a Lecturer in Music at the University of Hull, a Professor of Music at the University of Nottingham and Professor of Music at Oxford University.

Today the Hull Bach Choir is a group of around forty-eight singers who perform four concerts a year in local churches, including a yearly carol concert. Their aim is to promote, improve, develop and maintain public education in and appreciation of choral music in all its aspects. See <http://www.hullbachchoir.org.uk/> for more details.

Custodial history: Deposited with Hull's Local Studies Library prior to its relocation to the Hull History Centre in 2010.

Description: Items relating to the Hull Bach Choir, mainly programmes, but also include performance bills and posters.

Formerly kept at L.784

Extent: 2 boxes, 1 bundle/0.24 linear meters.

Related material: A small number of Hull Bach Choir performances can be found in Programmes of the Hull Philharmonic Society at C DSPH. See the online catalogue at <https://catalogue.hullhistorycentre.org.uk/> for further details.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

L DSHB/1	Programmes of performances	1951-2014
	Note number of programmes are missing for decades therefore not a complete 76 items	
L DSHB/1/1	Performance programmes 10 items	1951-1960
L DSHB/1/2	Performance programmes 8 items	1961-1970
L DSHB/1/3	Performance programmes 10 items	1971-1980
L DSHB/1/4	Performance programmes 16 items	1981-1990
L DSHB/1/5	Performance programmes 20 items	1991-2000
L DSHB/1/6	Performance programmes 12 items	2001-2010

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L DSHB/1/7	Performance programmes 1 item	2011-2014
L DSHB/2	Season programmes/ rehearsals 20 items	1979-2010
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L DSHB/3	Performance bills Note a number years are missing therefore not a complete run 11 items	1957-1998
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L DSHB/4	Performance posters Only cover 1969-1970. It is unclear whether such posters were produced prior and after these dates 16 items	1969-1979
L DSHB/5	Miscellaneous items 2 items	1957-1984
L DSHB/5/1	Concert tickets for: Hull Bach Choir for concert of works by Purcell, Berger, Victoria and Kodaly, 14 May 1957 and Hull Bach Choir and Hull Bach Orchestra, 26 May 1984 2 items	14 May 1957- 26 May 1984